

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A device comprising: ~~for composing a multimedia message for which a network defines a given multimedia message size limit for enabling transmission of the multimedia message in said network, characterized in that the device includes~~

an application program for creating ~~composing~~ the ~~a~~ multimedia message having a size, and wherein the device is configured to store, ~~there is registered said a~~ multimedia message size limit defined by the network, so that said multimedia message size limit is available for the application program during composition, and

a circuit configured to produce, while said multimedia message is being composed, ~~that the device includes means for producing before an attempt for transmission of the multimedia message in said network is done an indication to a user of the device as a response to a situation in which a~~ when the size of the multimedia message exceeds said multimedia message size limit.

2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the device includes means for inquiring and/or receiving wherein the device is configured to request and/or receive~~ the multimedia message size limit from the network.

3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 2, wherein the device is configured to request and/or receive ~~characterized in that the device includes means for~~

~~inquiring and/or receiving~~ the multimedia message size limit from at least one of the following: a messaging server, a home register or a server located on the network bus.

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device is provided with at least one of the following: a memory unit, an application program, a multimedia message application or a system file, for recording the multimedia message size limit.

5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the device includes means for ~~inquiring~~ requesting and/or receiving the multimedia message size limit from the network as a response to switching the device on.

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is configured to request and/or receive ~~characterized in that the device includes means for~~ ~~inquiring and/or receiving~~ the multimedia message size limit from the network as a response to an observation that the device has entered the coverage area of a given network or messaging server.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is configured to compare ~~characterized in that the device includes means for comparing~~ the multimedia message size limit with the size of a multimedia message composed by the application program, and for indicating the detected size difference in the application program either visually and/or ~~by means of sound~~ audibly.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device is ~~the user's~~ a mobile device.

9. (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the device is a mobile station.

10. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for composing a multimedia message for which a~~
~~network defines a given multimedia message size limit for enabling transmission of the~~
~~multimedia message in said network, characterized in that~~ comprising:

composing the multimedia message is created by means of in an application
program a multimedia message having a size,

storing a the multimedia message size limit defined by the a network is made
available ~~for~~ for use in the application program during composition,

looking up in the application program ~~looks up the information concerning~~ the
multimedia message size limit, and

~~as a response to a situation in which a~~ producing an indication when the size of the
multimedia message exceeds the multimedia message size limit ~~the application~~
~~program produces an indication to a user of the method before an attempt for~~
~~transmission of~~ while the multimedia message in said network is being composed
~~is done.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is requested ~~inquired~~
and/or received from the network.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is ~~inquired~~

requested and/or received from one of the following: a messaging server, a home register or a server located on the network bus.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multimedia message size limit is ~~registered~~ stored in one of the following: a memory unit, an application program, a multimedia message application or a system file.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is ~~inquired~~ requested and/or received from the network always when switching on a device that is capable of processing multimedia messages.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is ~~inquired~~ requested and/or received from the network always when a device that is capable of processing multimedia messages enters the coverage area of a new network or network switching center.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is compared with the real size of the multimedia message composed by the application program, and when the multimedia message is equally large or larger than the defined multimedia message size limit, the situation is indicated in the application program either visually and/or ~~by~~ sound audibly.

17. (currently amended) A processor usable medium having processor readable program code embodied therein for executing an application for composing a multimedia message, the processor readable program code comprising:

~~software for composing a multimedia message for which a network defines a given multimedia message size limit for enabling transmission of the multimedia message in said network, characterized in that the software includes processor readable program code~~ software means for obtaining the a multimedia message size limit defined by the a network for the multimedia message for use by the application during composition;

~~processor readable program code~~ software means for comparing a size of the multimedia message with the multimedia message size limit; and

~~processor readable program code~~ software means for producing before an attempt for transmission of the multimedia message in said network is done an indication to a user of the software as a response to a situation in which when the size of the multimedia message exceeds the multimedia message size limit while the multimedia message is being composed.

18. (currently amended) ~~A software~~ The processor usable medium according to claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising processor readable program code ~~the software includes software means~~ for requesting and/or receiving from the network the multimedia message size limit defined by the network for the multimedia message.

19. (New) A device comprising:

an application program for composing a multimedia message having a size, for which there is a given multimedia message size limit for enabling transmission of

the multimedia message in a network, said multimedia message size limit being stored in the device so that said multimedia message size limit is available for the application program during composition, and

a circuit for producing, while composing the multimedia message, an indication, when the size of the multimedia message being created exceeds said multimedia message size limit.

20. (New) A device including:

means for composing a multimedia message having a size, for which a network defines a given multimedia message size limit for enabling transmission of the multimedia message in said network, said multimedia message size limit being stored in the device so that said multimedia message size limit is available for the means for creating the multimedia message during composition, and

means for producing, during creating the multimedia message, an indication when the size of the multimedia message being composed exceeds said multimedia message size limit.